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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Shulamith H. Shafer
HIROMASA MIYAJI ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1647
Application No.: 09/763,793)	
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Official Action dated December 5, 2006 (Paper No. 20061121) in the above-identified application, as follows.